

**APPENDIX I**

**LETTERS FROM**

**COOPERATING AGENCIES**



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U.S. Department of Transportation  
Federal Highway Administration  
Attn: Tay Dam, Asst. Transportation Engineer  
Region Nine-California Division  
980 Ninth Street, Suite 400  
Sacramento, CA 95814-2724

RE: REQUESTING NRCS TO BE A COOPERATING AGENCY FOR THE SR-78/111  
BRAWLEY BYPASS EIS

Dear Mr. Dam:

I have received your request and this letter is to confirm that NRCS will be a cooperating agency in the project listed above. I will be the contact person for my agency.

If I can be of further assistance in the meantime, please let me know.

Sincerely,

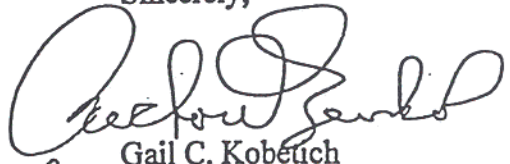
  
Steve Cameron  
District Conservationist



Mr. David Densmore (1-6-96-TA-33)

hazardous waste. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the Service's roles and responsibilities during the preparation of this EIS, please contact my staff biologists, Beverlee Mare'chal for wildlife concerns, and Jeff Manning for wetland concerns at (619) 431-9440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gail C. Kobelich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "K".

Gail C. Kobelich  
Field Supervisor